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State Spelling Contest.

This letter of information is issued to the public in general and to all school officials, teachers and pupils relative to the State Spelling Contest.

The Committee has arranged for local, county and State contests, as follows:

1. Each white school in the county will select not over two contestants from pupils below the eleventh grade, and notify the County Superintendent as to the names of these by January 14, 1911.

2. On March 3rd, 1911, the County Contest will be held in each county at such time and place as the County Superintendent shall designate.

3. On April 27th, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., at such place in Tallahassee as the State Superintendent shall designate, will be held the State Contest, at which time one winner from each county will contest.

4. In local contests the teachers will use the book or books in spelling adopted in the county. In County Contests a list of about 2000 words will be used, which list will be furnished by the State Superintendent through the County Superintendents to the winners of the local contests. In the State Contest, this same list will be used. A reserve list of about 500 words will be in the hands of the conductors of the State Contest, to be used in case the former list should become exhausted.

5. Webster's International Dictionary will be final authority on all questions of pronunciation and spelling.

6. The following conductors are appointed for the State Contest, any three of whom may act and conduct the contest as they see proper: Gen. E. M. Law, Editor Courier-Informant, Bartow; Capt. G. M. Lynch, State High School Inspector, Gainesville; Col. C. B. Smith, Editor Enterprise-Recorder, Madison; Hon. Frank L. Mayes, Editor Pensacola Journal, Pensacola, and Hon. Fred T. Myers, Tallahassee.

7. It is suggested that the several County Boards of Public Instruction arrange to pay the expense of the county representative to the State Contest.

8. It is suggested that the County Boards arrange for prizes or medals for the winner at the County Contest. The question of arranging prizes or medals for winners of the State Contest is left with the State Superintendent.

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"If the lair of a leopard is known," says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, "stones will generally dislodge the lurker. I recall one occasion when a leopard was supposed to be located in a cave near camp. The guns were placed around in positions commanding the exit, and a few stones were then thrown in. There was no result at first, but as more and larger stones crashed in there came a faint humming and then a roar like the sea under the cliffs. In a moment the air above the cave's entrance grew dark with bees! As one man sportsman and gun bearers fled for the camp. A few were slightly stung before they could reach their tents and pull the flaps over the entrances, which the bees for some time besieged. Incredible though it may sound, it is the truth that, although the camp was full of native servants, horses, etc., none of those who had remained behind and were not concerned in the attack on the bees' cave were stung. It was a considerable time before the bees beat a retreat, but during all the time that they stayed in the camp it was the tents of their aggressors exclusively round which they angrily buzzed."

A Curious Trail.

All sorts of devices have been used to mark a line of march. A unique method of "blazing the trail" is still to be seen in Africa, and a recent publication prints a picture of one of these memorials of the dervish raid. Arthur J. Hayes mentions the subject in his "Source of the Blue Nile."

In 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The mahdi's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living nots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, but uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

Fixed Stars.

There are no fixed stars. When we look up at the stars they appear to be very still and peaceful, but astronomers know that such is not the case, but that each one is moving, some with incredible speed, invisible to the unaided eye, yet visible to the instruments at their disposal. Our sun, for instance, which is nothing more or less than one of the "stars" supposed to be "fixed," is moving along, with the entire solar system, toward a point in the constellation Hercules. In nature, from the most insignificant germ to the largest world, everything is in perpetual motion.

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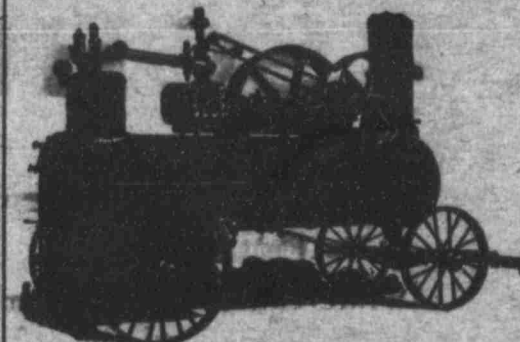
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